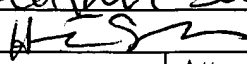
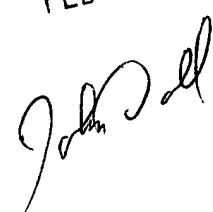


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<b>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.59(b)</b>  <b>TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION FILE</b>  BOX RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313	Attorney Docket (Confirmation No.)	UCAL-107CIP2 2678	
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Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), which Petition is being filed concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO form SB/08A. As provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), Applicants respectfully request that the Office expunge and return the information that is indicated as proprietary and that is included in the IDS being filed herewith.


The accompanying IDS contains information that is proprietary. The proprietary information in the accompanying IDS has been labeled as such. While GST-3 nucleotide sequences were publicly disclosed after the priority date of the instant application, to the best of our knowledge, the proprietary material has not been made public. The proprietary information will be retained by the petitioner for the period of any patent with regard to which the information is submitted. This Petition to Expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party who originally submitted the proprietary information.

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The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to cover the petition accompanies this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with the filing of this petition, and any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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